

**PHYSICAL THERAPY LICENSURE BOARD**  
**Bureau of Occupational Licenses**  
700 West State Street, P.O. Box 83720  
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**Conference Call Minutes of 1/3/2020**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** M Andrew Mix - Chair  
Craig L Esplin  
Glady Schroeder  
Angela L Lippiello

**BUREAU STAFF:** Kelley Packer, Bureau Chief  
Dawn Hall, Deputy Bureau Chief  
Julie Eavenson, Administrative Support Manager  
Nicholas Krema, General Counsel  
Debbie Toncray, Board Specialist

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 PM MST by M Andrew Mix.

**LAWS AND RULES**

Ms. Packer presented a legislative update.

**BOARD BUSINESS**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**DRY NEEDLING CE COURSE – DR. BARCLAY**

The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Barclay regarding the possible approval of his dry needling course which was taught in the U.S. Army. Mr. Esplin made a motion to authorize Mr. Krema to draft a letter to Dr. Barclay requesting the background information regarding the dry needling training done in the U.S. Army, to let him know about the current situation for dry needling course approvals, and to have it reviewed by the Board chair. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

**DRY NEEDLING COURSE APPROVALS – DR. GERBER**

The Board reviewed correspondence from Dr. Gerber with the Idaho Physical Therapy Association (IPTA) regarding the necessary language changes to the dry needling statute and rule after the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy (FSBPT) stopped providing accreditation of dry needling courses through ProCert. Ms. Packer said she spoke with the lobbyist working with IPTA and he will bring the proposed changes to the statute this year and will ask for Ms. Packer's help, if needed.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Ms. Schroeder made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law, Idaho Code § 74-106(9). The purpose of the executive session was to consider documents relating to the fitness of an applicant to be granted a license or registration. It was seconded by Ms. Lippiello. The vote was: Mr. Mix, aye; Mr. Esplin, aye; Ms. Lippiello, aye; and Ms. Schroeder, aye. Motion carried.

Ms. Schroeder made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Ms. Lippiello. Motion carried.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Mr. Esplin made a motion to approve the following for examination:

Applicant ID 901171698

Applicant ID 901171770

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

Mr. Esplin made a motion to approve the following for examination after taking additional coursework and submitting the proof of completion:

Applicant ID 901159454

It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

**NEXT MEETING** was scheduled for February 21, 2020 at 9:00 AM MST.

## **CE COURSES**

The Board discussed the CE course for dry needling submitted by Dr. Barclay. In accordance with the previous discussion of the correspondence from Dr. Barclay regarding this course, the Board took no action on the course.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Ms. Lippiello made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:00 PM MST. It was seconded by Ms. Schroeder. Motion carried.

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M Andrew Mix, Chair